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NEARLY READY.
EXCHANGE TABLES.
According to the latest rates of exchange, and revised and should be sent in without delay to the Publishers.
KELLY & WALSH, LTD., HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1893. (1479)

NOTICE.
SAM YICK KEE & CO.
PURE DAIRY BUTTER MANUFACTURERS.
Our products are manufactured by patent process.
Guaranteed Fresh and Pure.
FAMILIES and HOTELS Supplied at Moderate Prices.
1474 No. 10, LEE-YEE STREET WEST.
THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.
An EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of JULY, 1893, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution, that is to say:—
"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1863 to 1890."
Should the Resolution be so passed a Resolution for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators will be submitted for adoption.

NOTICE.
At 4.30 P.M. same day and place, a PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held.
Dated this 30th day of June, 1893.
By Order, W. HUPON FORT, Secretary.
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PUBLIC AUCTION
of a large quantity of
MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.
AUCTIONEER, 17, PRINCE STREET, CENTRAL, TO-MORROW, the 1st JULY, 1893, at 12.30 P.M.
The following Lots will be offered at 3 o'clock sharp:—
1. A Couple of VALUABLE POINTERS, 8 months old, 3 JINCKES, 2 CALVARY SWARDS, 2 SET BILLIARD BALLS, and a quantity of SADDLERY and HARNESS. See Expresses.
On View on Saturday A.M.
A. E. SKEPES & Co., Auctioneers, Repository Sale Rooms, 17, Prince Street, Hongkong, 30th June, 1893. (1475)

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. PAVAN, Auctioneer, to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of JULY, 1893, at H.M. NAVAL YARD, SUNDREY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES,
OLD IRON, BRASS, CABLE, PAPER STUFF, CANVAS, ROSES, CLOTHING, and STORES.
At 10 o'clock.
Terms of Sale as usual.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1893. (1470)

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
THE SHORT RANGECUP and SPOONS will be shot for on SATURDAY, the 1st JULY, Ranges, 200 and 300 yards, 7.15 a.m.
By Order, H. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary. (72)

W. B. W. W. W.
Figaro Salon, Pte 1 and 2, Illustrated Catalogue Paris Salon, U.A.1. Premium, Pte 1 and 2, Salon Illustré.
Paris Salon Catalogue 1893, Figaro Photographs Edition Unique, National Gallery Editions.
Academy Notes, &c., &c.
New Books on Photography.
The Writer, by R. L. Stevenson.
The Old Woman, by G. Gissing.
A Mere Cynical, by M. A. Dikens.
More about the Mongolia, by J. Gilmour.
Telephone Lines and their Properties: Hopkiss, Locky's Winkles in Navigation, Practical Seamanship, Tides and Whirls, Handy Book of Stars: Wial, Vertebrate Embryology, by Marshall, Greek and Latin Photography, by Thompson.
NEW ARTIST MATERIALS.
NEW STOCK LADIES' FLESH SHOES.
WALTER W. BREWER, Queen's Road.
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FOR SHANGHAI.
"NANYANG."
Capt. F. Schult, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 30th inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, 29th June, 1893. (1466)

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
THE Company's Steamship
"YIKSANG"
Capt. W. Waddell, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd JULY, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers, Hongkong, 30th June, 1893. (1472)

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship
"BANYENUE,"
Capt. Thomas, will be despatched on or about 1st JULY.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong, 30th June, 1893. (1469)

INTIMATIONS.

DRINKS.

DURING hot weather a plentiful supply of Wholesome Fluid is a necessity both for health and comfort to all Sons and Daughters of Adam, and human invention has been exerted from the earliest times in devising cooling, or brewing drinks, but none have ever been invented that surpass in thirst quenching, healthful action the pure juices of Ripe Fruit sweetened with sugar and diluted to suit individual taste with Plain or Aerated Water. We Manufacture a full line of Fruit Syrups directly from the juice of sound ripe fruits, including—
BLACK CURRANT, ORANGE, RED CURRANT, PEACH, CHERRY, PLUM, RASPBERRY, PINEAPPLE, STRAWBERRY, LEMON, &c.
For a bottle 75 cents.

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Shippers to China for over half a Century. Established in Europe in 1815.

This ancient House consigns to us the well-known
4 STARS COGNAC,
superb quality.
Price \$1.40 per 1 dozen quart.
The 3 STARS COGNAC,
about 3 years younger.
Price \$1.25 per 1 dozen quart.
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equal to Hennessy's.
Price \$1.10 per 1 dozen quart.

"PAUL MALL" WHISKY,
very old and high class. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate. The Whisky is simply grand.
Price \$1.60 per 1 dozen quart.

HEART BOTTLE SCOTCH WHISKY,
moderate in price, excellent in quality, a great favourite.
Price \$1.15 per 1 dozen quart.

A. BRODIE & CO'S SCOTCH WHISKY,
in Dump Bottles,
Price, \$1.25 per dozen.

INVALIDS' PORT,
Analyzed and Certified by Professor Cassell.
Price \$1.80 per 1 dozen quart.

SHERRIES,
AMOROS, Price \$1.60 per 1 dozen quart.
LA TORRE, Price \$1.35 per 1 dozen quart.
Pure and natural wine, a tonic.

WHITE SEAL SHERRY—Popular at the Club,
dry, clear, and of good flavor.
Price \$1.40 per 1 dozen quart.

CLARETS
in Qts. and Pts.
MOUTON, Price \$2.25 per 1 dozen quart.
LAURE, Price \$1.35 per 1 dozen quart.
MARGAUX-MEDOC, Price \$2.25 per 1 dozen quart.

LIQUEUR.
BENEDICTINE, D.O.M., Price \$3.00 per 1 dozen quart.

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Established London and Bordeaux in 1815.
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"A BREATH OF FRESH AIR."
SHORT TRIPS TO JAPAN.
14 DAYS AT SEA.

DURING the Summer SHORT TRIPS to KORE and return can be made as follows:—
Leave Hong. Arrive Korea. Leave Korea. Arrive Hong.
Going. Hong. Korea. Hong.
E. Japan 25 July. 11 Aug. E. Japan 11 July. 1 Aug. Korea. Hong.
E. Japan 12 Aug. 12 Sept. E. Japan 29 Aug. 30 Aug. Korea. Hong.
E. Japan 8 Sept. 12 Sept. E. Japan 29 Sept. 30 Sept. Korea. Hong.
Steamers are timed to reach Kobe 6 p.m., connecting Steamer leaving about 3 hours later.
SINGLE FARE \$50.00.
RETURN TICKET \$75.00.
D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Hongkong, 12th June, 1893. (1191)

NAPIER JOHNSTON'S SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.
The sale of this good Scotch Whisky increases month by month; it is of Superb quality and of CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION.
Sole Agents for it,
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PUNKAH LAMP PROTECTORS.
Small Size \$2.00 each, Large Size \$2.50 each.
A useful invention to place on the top of Table Lamps and prevent Punkahs, and strong gusts of wind, blowing out the Light.
LAMPS!! LAMPS!! LAMPS!!!
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Hongkong, 27th June, 1893. (1465)

INTIMATIONS.

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PAID UP. 238,232,000
New Business for 1892, \$23,721,200
Surplus Undivided, \$3,457,800
Life Policies on European Lives and Illustrations showing results of Policies issued in 1892.
KILLEY, DAILEY & Co., Agents in ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1893.

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BROWN'S "FOUR CROWN" SCOTCH WHISKY.
As Supplied to H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, PRINCE OF BISMARCK, &c.
Highest testimonials from the most eminent Medical Authorities.
Quality will speak for itself on a trial of a Single Bottle.
Price \$3.00 per dozen, 75 cents per bottle.
CLUBS and MESSSES Supplied at favourable rates.

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HONGKONG, 25th June, 1893.

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TABLE LAMPS,
HANGING LAMPS,
HALL LAMPS,
HANDSOME CHANDELIERS,
SHIPS' SALOON LAMPS, BERTH LAMPS,
LAMP FITTINGS of all kinds.
KEROSENE COOKING STOVES.
TRAVELLER'S SPIRIT STOVES, COFFEE MACHINES,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 12th June, 1893. (1423)

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Prospectuses with tables of Rates, &c., can be had on application to
R. C. WILCOX, Agent.
Hongkong, 29th June, 1893. (1353)

W. ROBINSON & Co.

THE PIANO, ORGAN, AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE.
(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.)
ENGLISH, GERMAN, AND FRENCH PIANOS FOR HIRE OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
Every Piano Specially Constructed for this Climate from an extensive experience of over 18 years in China devoted solely to the Building, Tuning, and Repairing, &c. of Pianos and Organs.
Pianos Bought, Exchanged, Stored, Packaged, and Removed.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1893. (14513)

CHAMPAGNES, SHERRIES, PORTS, CLARETS, BURGUNDIES, LIQUEURS, PITTERS, SPIRITS, ALES, STOUTS.
CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants. (1428)

SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
THE DIRECTORS of the SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE CO., Head Office, 25, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, desire to appoint a RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE in Hongkong on equitable terms and will be glad to consider applications from Gentlemen able to influence business in the City and Accident Departments. The rates of premium are unusually low and Policies free from vexatious conditions. A special feature is Combined Life and Accident Policy at a nominal insurance on life rates. The Government of the Company has the Right Honourable J. H. A. MACDONALD, O.B., Lord Justice Clerk of Scotland, and the total funds are a Quarter of a Million Sterling. Applications with references may be addressed to W. SWAN PARKER, Post Office, Hongkong, who will call for them on or about the 30th inst.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1893. (1391)

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the New Shares standing in the same name remain unpaid.
By Order, R. LYALL, Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1893. (1373)

J. W. KEW & CO'S STEAM WATER BOATS.
PURE FRESH WATER.
THE attention of Shipowners, Agents, and Captains is called to the superior quality of TITMANT FILTERED WATER offered by J. W. Kew & Co. also to the advantage derived from their being able to supply their Water in one-fourth the time occupied by the old fashioned and cumbrous hand pumps.
No impeding the loading or discharging of Cargo.
Quickest despatch with lowest possible rates.
J. W. KEW & Co.,
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Hongkong, 13th June, 1893. (1364)

A YOUNG MARRIED GENTLEMAN of considerable literary attainments both here and in England in desirous of obtaining employment as WRITER or PRIVATE SECRETARY. Highest references.
Address
c/o Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 24th June, 1893. (1439)

A GENTLEMAN thoroughly acquainted with Bookkeeping and the Principal Languages is desirous of getting employment after Office hours. Good references. Moderate terms.
Apply to
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CARDOLINEUM-APENARIUS
Used for 16 Years.
Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood & Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus, &c., &c., and Dampness.
Sole Agents for China, SOHBERG & Co., Hongkong, 25th January, 1892. (1264)

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Also prepared to purchase used Postage STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Cash. AGENTS WANTED.
Liberal Discount Allowed. (1268)

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GOVERNMENT OF NORTH BORNEO.
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Agents, Hongkong, 23rd June, 1893. (1427)

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SOCIETY, TWENTY YEARS AGO, WHOSE TONTINE PERIOD EXPIRES IN 1893, HAS A PRESENT CASH SURRENDER VALUE GREATER THAN THE SUM OF THE PREMIUMS PAID, IN ADDITION TO THE PROTECTION FURNISHED BY THE ASSURANCE.
ALL 20-YEAR TONTINE ENDOWMENT POLICIES SHOW A RETURN OF THE PREMIUMS PAID, WITH INTEREST AT RATES BETWEEN 6 AND 7 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
SHAW & Co.,
General Agents, Hongkong, 12th June, 1893. (14328)

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SEMI-GRAND PIANO, &c., &c.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from WILKINSON, LEASE, Esq., to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 1st JULY, 1893, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at LUTHERAN CHURCH, KOWLOON, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—
HALL PURSUIT, English-made CRETONE COVERED LEAVING-ROOM SUIT, by Maple, CHIPPENDALE, FANCY and BLACKWOOD CHAIRS, Large OVERLAMP, MARBLE CLOCKS, CRV. MENTS, FINE PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS, Very Fine NANKIN LAIN and CARVED SCREEN with 5 Coloured Porcelain PILES, CARVED CANTON SILK EMBROIDERED SCREEN, Mounted in Blackwood, One Very Rare FOUCHOW LACQUERED WHATNOT, SEMI-GRAND PIANO, One Very Handsome CROWN DRESS SET, CARPETS, RUGS, LACE and REVERSIBLE CRETONE CURTAINS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, GLASS and CHOCOLATE WARE, CUTLERY, LAMPS, &c.
Hall & Boltz made BEDROOM SUITE in Satewood, IRON BED-HEAD Brass Mounted with Spring and Hair Mattresses, etc. M. HOGAN and CAMPHORWOOD WARDROBES, CLOTHES, DRESSING TABLE, BATH ROOM REQUISITES, PANTRY and KITCHEN FURNITURE, BRICKS, EVENING CHAIR, ROLLER, LAMP, MOWER, etc., PLANTS and FOTS, &c., &c.
Catalogue issued prior to Sale. On view from Friday, the 30th June.
TERMS of SALE—As customary.
Geo. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 26th June, 1893. (1446)

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND, by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on
MONDAY, the 3rd day of JULY, 1893, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.
By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th June, 1893. (1447)

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of JULY, 1893, at 2 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.
PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Locality. Boundary Measurements. Containing in Square Feet. Containing in Acres and Roods. Annual Rent. Upset Price.

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The *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver for
Hongkong on Monday afternoon.

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Meats, Kally & Walsh advertise exchange
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The Northern Pacific steamer *Tacoma* arrived
at Yokohama on her voyage from Tacoma on
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Kobe.

The *Grynkham*, which has been twice post-
poned on account of the weather, will take place
this afternoon at the elements penitential.
The outbreak was quickly abated and the
damage to property was comparatively trifling.
A young girl who was on the premises at the
time was however, burnt to death before assist-
ance could be rendered her.

It is announced that a satisfactory conclusion
has been arrived at as a result of the negotia-
tions between the United States and Spain for
the settlement of the claim brought by the
former country against the latter in consequence
of the *Bay of Don Juan*, who died from the
effects of maltreatment received in the
Caribbean Islands. The demands made on be-
half of other missionaries have also been con-
sidered.

The Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry
will play the programme at the
Grynkham, Happy Valley, this afternoon, com-
mencing at 5 o'clock.

March: "Rowdy Rowdy Boys"..... Bilton.
"The Girl of the Year"..... Bilton.
Selection: "Ma Mio Bessie"..... Ivan Caryll.
Valse: "Sweet Bricks"..... Lorch.
The Selection: "The Girl of the Year"..... Bilton.
March: "The Girl of the Year"..... Bilton.
Ballet: "The Girl of the Year"..... Bilton.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."
LONDON, 29th June.

THE REICHSSTAG ELECTIONS.
The result of the second ballots gives the
Government a small working majority. Forty-four
Socialists in all have been elected.

SILVER IN TRANSIT.
Mr. Gladstone stated that if the Government
settles it will be free to allow silver already ship-
ped the right of free coinage at the Indian
Mints.

THE SILVER QUESTION.
Yesterday saw a further fall in exchange and
the price of bar silver.

On the London market the price of bar silver
recovered from 35d. per ounce to 35d., with no
buyers.

On the New York market the price recovered
from 76 cents to 69 cents, with no buyers.
A panic prevails. A number of failures have taken
place in America, but fortunately they are not
connected with China.

In India no business is being done in sterling
contracts. These contracts are being declined
from Rs. 400 to Rs. 40, with no orders of drafts
on London.

In Hongkong the rate yesterday opened at
2s. 6d. T.T., as against 2s. 6d., the previous day,
and after receipt of the news of the collapse in
America and India the market closed very weak,
in fact with no orders of drafts on London at
any price.

Indian merchants bought rupees yesterday at
150 per 100 dollars as against 217 a few days
ago.

Exchange in London, 30 days' sight, against
outward shipments to Hongkong, was 2s. 4d.

A deplorable feeling of tension and uneasiness
exists everywhere, no one knowing what is
going to happen.

The following telegram in answer to that dis-
patched to H. E. R. by the Government of India
Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co., on behalf
of the merchants of Hongkong engaged in the
India trade, was received yesterday:

"Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Company
"Hongkong.—Victory desires me to acknow-
ledge your telegram twenty-sixth. You are no
"doubt by this time fully aware of the action
"which has been taken by the Government of
"India."
"Sims, 28th June, 1906."

POLICE COURT.
29th June.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WOODHOUSE.

THE CHARGES AGAINST A BANKRUPT.
The hearing of the charges against P. C. O.
Rajah of poisoning and misappropriation of coin
silver covered by a bill of sale was resumed.

Mr. Ellis of P. C. O. Rajah's office pro-
ceeded on behalf of Capt. Wright, the holder of
the bill of sale, and says that Rajah is a
man of high character and of high standing in
the community.

Mr. Wright read a statement in answer to
questions asked that he went to the office of Messrs.
Wolton and Duncan when the bill of sale was
presented, and he saw Rajah and Mr. Wright
and the statement that the bill of sale was not
cover anything brought about by its completion.

After some formal evidence by one of the
clerks of Mr. O. Rajah's office.

Mr. Ellis addressed the Court in support of
the charges of fraud, submitting that case had
been made out and that Mr. Wright would be
justified in committing the amount for trial.

Mr. Duncan asked whether it would be neces-
sary for him to address the Court.

His Worship thought that in that case it was
no use his addressing the Court.

His Worship said he would like to hear Mr.
Duncan say he had not decided to commit the
defendant.

The case was then adjourned until this morn-
ing at 10 o'clock, being allowed a brief
recess.

Thirteen men were charged with two keepers,
and eleven with playing at, a common gambling
house, No. 27, Wing Fung Street, on the 28th.
Sergeant Ford presided.

His Worship fined the first two defendants
\$25 each and the rest \$5 each, with the alterna-
tive of the usual imprisonment.

[illegible]

TO LET.

OFFICE IN PRATA CENTRAL above Messrs. Douglas, Leung & Co. Office. "THE WILDERNESS" GARDEN ROAD. OFFICES, FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS OF No. 4 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, facing the Bank of China, Japan, and Straits Limited. Nos. 11 and 12, DOOMBS ROYAL, a large furnished house at MAGAZINE GAP. NEW HOUSES IN BLOOM STREET, FEEL STREET, and STATION STREET. Nos. 1 and 5, RIFON TERRACE, BONHAM ROAD. No. 7, PRATA CENTRAL, at present occupied by the East Oriental Bank in Liquidation. No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS. FLOORS AND GODOWNS IN BLUE BUILDINGS. GROUND AND FIRST FLOORS OF No. 5, SHEDLEY STREET. No. 10, OLD BAILEY. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 30th June, 1893. [1893]

TO BE LET.

THE SHOP. THE FIRST FLOOR. THE SECOND FLOOR OF NOS. 38 AND 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary. Apply to SECRETARY. A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. Hongkong, 8th March, 1893. [1893]

TO BE LET.

THE HOUSE "MERKON LODGE," meeting completion. Seven Rooms, Gas and Water laid on. Tennis Lawn, Vegetable and Flower Garden, English Kitchen, &c. At WILD BIRDS, YOKOHAMA, a Six-Roomed HOUSE and a GODOWN. Apply to HUNPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 8th June, 1893. [1893]

FOR SALE.

HOUSES AT MOUNTAIN VIEW, Peak. Sub-let to leave. Apply to HUNPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 8th June, 1893. [1893]

TO LET.

A SMALL GODOWN at WANCHAI. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1893. [1893]

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSE, No. 25, MOSCOW STREET, Gas and Water laid on. For Particulars, apply to 4A, UPPER MOSCOW TERRACE. Hongkong, 15th March, 1893. [1893]

TO LET.

GOOD OFFICES on FIRST FLOOR, No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs. Scott & Co. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 1st June, 1893. [1893]

TO LET.

OFFICES IN VICTORIA BUILDINGS. No. 4, OLD BAILEY. No. 2, BEYHOUR TERRACE. THIRD FLOOR, No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD DOOMS IN COLLEGE GREEN. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 25th June, 1893. [1893]

TO LET.

NOS. 38 AND 40, QUEEN'S GARDENS. OFFICES AND CHAMBER in PRATA STREET, No. 2. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. Hongkong, 1st June, 1893. [1893]

TO LET.

TWO Large AIR ROOMS with Bath-Room and Chokehole, at No. 20, BELLEROS TERRACE, Best Moderate. Apply to F. COLEMAN. Hongkong, 27th June, 1893. [1893]

TO LET.

DESIRABLE HOUSES at MAGAZINE GAP. Low Rent. For Particulars, apply to R. C. WILCOX. Hongkong, 18th April, 1893. [1893]

TO LET.

COMMUNION GODOWN ON PRATA EAST. Apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, 5th April, 1893. [1893]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUMMER CHARGES. JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER. \$75 per Month. For DUAID and LODGING in Rooms facing Peak, for 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 3500, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, 6500, 7000, 7500, 8000, 8500, 9000, 9500, 10000, 10500, 11000, 11500, 12000, 12500, 13000, 13500, 14000, 14500, 15000, 15500, 16000, 16500, 17000, 17500, 18000, 18500, 19000, 19500, 20000, 20500, 21000, 21500, 22000, 22500, 23000, 23500, 24000, 24500, 25000, 25500, 26000, 26500, 27000, 27500, 28000, 28500, 29000, 29500, 30000, 30500, 31000, 31500, 32000, 32500, 33000, 33500, 34000, 34500, 35000, 35500, 36000, 36500, 37000, 37500, 38000, 38500, 39000, 39500, 40000, 40500, 41000, 41500, 42000, 42500, 43000, 43500, 44000, 44500, 45000, 45500, 46000, 46500, 47000, 47500, 48000, 48500, 49000, 49500, 50000, 50500, 51000, 51500, 52000, 52500, 53000, 53500, 54000, 54500, 55000, 55500, 56000, 56500, 57000, 57500, 58000, 58500, 59000, 59500, 60000, 60500, 61000, 61500, 62000, 62500, 63000, 63500, 64000, 64500, 65000, 65500, 66000, 66500, 67000, 67500, 68000, 68500, 69000, 69500, 70000, 70500, 71000, 71500, 72000, 72500, 73000, 73500, 74000, 74500, 75000, 75500, 76000, 76500, 77000, 77500, 78000, 78500, 79000, 79500, 80000, 80500, 81000, 81500, 82000, 82500, 83000, 83500, 84000, 84500, 85000, 85500, 86000, 86500, 87000, 87500, 88000, 88500, 89000, 89500, 90000, 90500, 91000, 91500, 92000, 92500, 93000, 93500, 94000, 94500, 95000, 95500, 96000, 96500, 97000, 97500, 98000, 98500, 99000, 99500, 100000. Apply to M. SAGER and/or SECRETARY, Hongkong Hotel, 1893. [1893]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board. Apply to Mrs. MATHER. Hongkong, 1st January, 1893. [1893]

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

FURNISHED ROOMS with Board. Also Bath. Accommodation. Apply to Mrs. GILLANDERS, 12, "Glenlyon Buildings," Wyndham Street. Hongkong, 9th June, 1893. [1893]

THE MIRE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THIS MIRE COAL is a bituminous Coal of dark reddish color. For Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to be THE BEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL OF ALL THE JAPANESE COALS. It is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the most regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent quality of the Coal. Attention is called to the following ADVANTAGES to Shipowners and Captains who Coal their Bunkers direct from the Undergoers:— For its use of the Coal. Uniformity of quality. Freedom from impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest notice. Quick shipment. Free of weight, etc. Apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1893. [1893]

Y. F. SANG & CO.

LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF COAL. Address—Care of Messrs. S. WONG SANG & Co. No. 10, 1893. [1893]

REPTURE

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE. Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furnishings, &c., with the Pinyin and Manchu Pronunciation. The Daily Press Office. [1893]

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOL" HINDSLOCK & Co. MONOPOL, 18th April, 1893. [1893]

FOR SALE.

EUGENE CLICQUET CHAMPAGNE per case 12 bottles, \$22. per case 24 bottles, \$33. E. ROGEE & Co. Sole Agents. Hongkong, 12th April, 1893. [1893]

FOR SALE.

RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 49, MAGAZINE GAP. THE LOT is situated in a good position and levelled ready for building upon. For Particulars apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 20th June, 1893. [1893]

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